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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 1, line 17, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 2, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 3, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 4, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 5, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 6, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 7, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 8, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 10, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 10, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

In claim 11, line 2, ---characterized in that --- has been changed to ---wherein---.

- 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Castel on 09/04/09.
- 3. Claims 1-11 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not disclose a detailed structure of an auxiliary element for securing

and positioning a current sensor relative to at least one electrical conductor through which a current flow is measured as recited in claim 1. Claims 2-8 and 10-11 depend from allowed claim 1, they are also allowed accordingly.

The prior art does not disclose an assembly comprises a current sensor and in combined with a detailed auxiliary element according to claim 1 as recited in claim 9.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to VINH P. NGUYEN whose telephone number is 571-272-1964. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, HA T. NGUYEN can be reached on 571-272-1678. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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